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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FHWA MISSION TO IRAN - VRT/FHWA AGREEMENT

REF: TEHRAN 2923

FROM: MCKENDRICK

RATIONALE FOR DECISION MADE TO DELETE ARTICLE VIII,  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FROM THE VRT/FHWA AGREEMENT IS  
AS FOLLOWS:

1. OTHER SIMILAR FHWA AGREEMENTS MADE UNDER AUTHORITY  
GRANTED IN SECTION 308, TITLE 23, DO NOT CONTAIN PRIVILEGES  
AND IMMUNITY SECTIONS. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH MANY OTHER  
COUNTRIES DOES NOT INDICATE THE NEED FOR SUCH A PROVISION.  
KUWAIT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
2. WE ARE NOW THREE MONTHS BEHIND THE TIMETABLE PRESENTED  
IN AUGUST 1974 AND DO NOT WISH TO DELAY FURTHER.  
CREDIBILITY IS AT STAKE. TIMING WOULD CONTINUE TO  
DETERIORATE. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT  
APPROACH, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THIS TIME IN  
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CONNECTION WITH VRT/FHWA AGREEMENT.

3. IF GOI AGREES TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON PRIVILEGES AND  
IMMUNITIES DESCRIBED STATE 74406 IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE 5B  
OF TCA, FHWA PERSONNEL WOULD BE FULLY COVERED. KISSINGER

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